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LOWERFIELD, L. I., N. Y.

JOHN LEWIS CHILDS, INC.

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Concerning Childs' GLADIOLI

BEING pioneers in the growing of GLADIOLI we have seen the business rise to its zenith and then fall to the bottom. The prices have scaled from top to bottom and there seems to be no stable foundation to the business at the present time. This is due to several reasons—one is the European disturbance which has caused the growers there to throw their products on the American market, but this condition is adjusting itself so that our conviction is that the future is brighter than the past for first quality stock true to name and well graded, the kind we deal in.

We are Bulb Growers

We do sell cut blooms, but we do not sacrifice bulbs to do it, and we only cut the blooms when we are sure the stock is true to name. We lay great stress on careful rogueing, some of our workers, having grown up with our stock, not only know the Flowers but can identify many of the BULBS THEMSELVES. Isn't this worth something to you? We are not selling a surplus of bulbs from which the flowers have given us our profits.

Get in touch with us when you are ready to buy.

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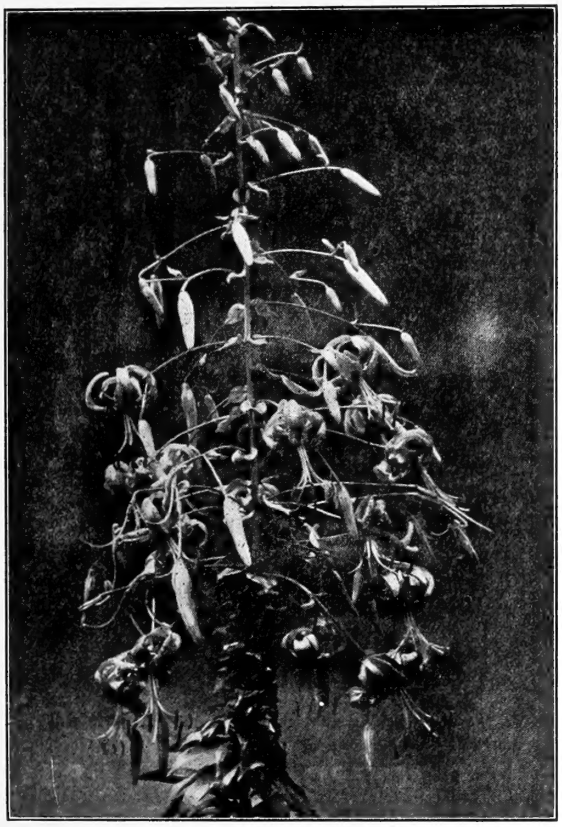

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Lilium Tenuifolium

The lovely Coral Lily of Siberia. A great beauty. The brightest of all Lilies. Grows twenty inches high with finely cut foliage, slender stems and beautiful shaded flowers of a brilliant coral - red. Blooms very early.

60c per dozen
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Grand New Lilium, Golden Gleam

A seedling of that lovely Lily, Tenuifolium, and is identical to it in form, habit, brilliant lustre, etc., except in color, which is a beautiful pure golden - yellow.

$1.50 per dozen
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Davuricum

This beautiful Lily comes from the home of L. Tenuifolium in Siberia. It resembles a native Philadelphicum. It is of easy culture, grows two to three feet high, and blooms in umbels of three to five upright scarlet flowers, dotted black.

90c per dozen
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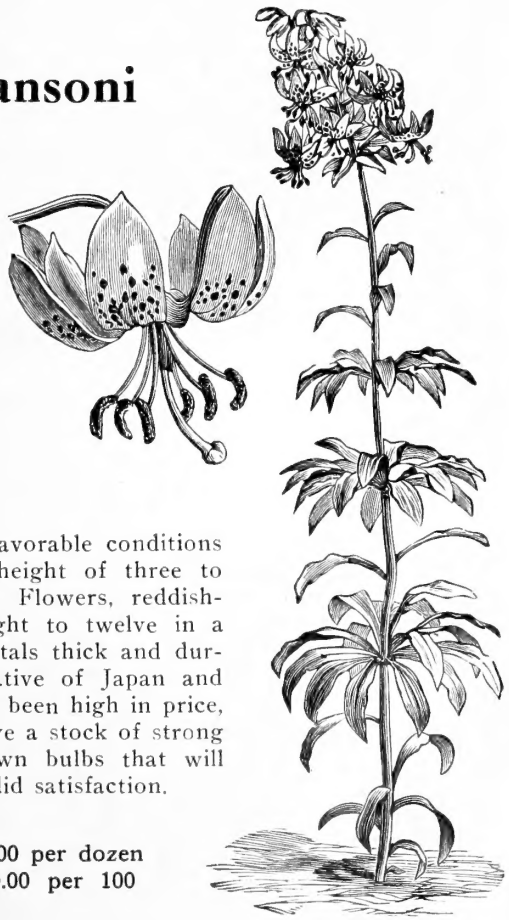

Under favorable conditions attains a height of three to four feet. Flowers, reddish-orange, eight to twelve in a cluster; petals thick and durable; a native of Japan and has always been high in price, but we have a stock of strong home - grown bulbs that will give splendid satisfaction.

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Peonies

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